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1. This communication is responsive to 12/08/2005.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13-15 and 17-2	20, now re-numbered as cla	<u>ims 1-13</u> .
3. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unapply a) ☑ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)	or (f).
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		formal Patent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)		ummary (PTO-413), /Mail Date
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The text of those sections of Title 35,U.S.Code not included in this section can be found in the prior office action.

- The prior office actions are incorporated herein by reference. In particular, the observations with respect to claim language, and response to previously presented arguments.
- 3. Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 16 have been cancelled.
- 4. Claims 2, 6, 9, 13 and 17 have been amended.
- 5. Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13-15 and 17-20, now re-numbered as claims 1-13 are pending.
- 6. The IDS filed on 09/10/2004 have not been considered since no PTO-1449 form has been filed but only a copy of the NPL documents in Japanese and the request for consideration has been received. Examiner advice applicant to file a proper PTO-1449 for the above reference in order for examiner to review the IDS before the issue fee is paid.

Response to Arguments

 Applicant's arguments filed 12/08/2005 have been fully considered and they are persuasive.

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13-15 and 17-20 are allowed.

Conclusion

- 9. Any comments considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submission should be clearly labeled "comments on statement of reasons for allowance."
- 10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kambiz Zand whose telephone number is 571-272-3811. The examiner can normally reached on Monday-Thursday (8:00-5:00). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned as 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private

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